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RESISTANCE DISORDERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
claims of the above-referenced patent application, as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16-18, 22-  
27, 29, 32, 33, 38, 41-44 and 52 as follows: